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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: LOW THERMAL BUDGET SOLUTION FOR PMD APPLICATION USING SACVD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 8, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this apetition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,192.00** and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 30MR2001 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$242.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1082.

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